

BOOKINGS FOR A. A. U. GAMES GROW--CHESS AND WHIST SEASON OPENS

CHAMPS ENTER INDOOR MEET OF THE A. A. U.

Canadian and American Record-Holders Will Compete.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Forest Smithson, the national champion hurdler, who represents the Multnomah A. A. U. of Portland, Ore., in open competition, even though attending Yale University, has sent in his entry for both hurdle events as well as the sprints in the national indoor championships of the A. A. U., to be held in Madison Square Garden next Friday and Saturday nights.

V. D. Eaton, the present Canadian champion and holder of the world's records for the forty and sixty yard runs, will meet the present indoor champion, Seitz, of the New York A. C., in the sprint events.

Coe Endangers Sheridan.

W. W. Coe, the former shot-putting champion and record holder, will represent the Boston A. A. in all his specialties, and will endeavor to break Martin Sheridan's point column.

Sheppard, the middle distance king, will defend his title in the 1,000 yard run, and also will try to annex the 600 yard title, which he lost last year on account of stiffness through his hard race in the 1,000 the night before.

Sheppard's Hard Proposition.

If Sheridan, the South Boston boy, who showed up so well in the national outdoor championships, comes on he will make it harder for Sheppard than any of the local men, and a good race is promised.

George Bonhag, the Irish-American A. C. star indoor distance runner, will meet Daly, the outdoor champion, and a good competition is sure to result when these two meet. Bonhag will compete in all the walking events, in which he will meet Sheridan, who showed ability in the walk of the all-around champions.

PIMLICO STALLS RAPIDLY FILLING

(Special to The Washington Times.)

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 21.—Flags will fly at old Pimlico next Saturday, when the autumn meeting of the Maryland Jockey Club will begin.

Already the course presents a very lively appearance. Horses have been arriving at the track nearly every day for a week, and from now on the influx will be great.

Secretary Higgs, realizing the inadequacy of stable accommodations, has had fifty new stalls built, and these, with the stalls to be had at the surrounding tracks, will make room for 600 horses. It looks now as if every one of these stalls will be taken before the opening day, as applications have been received from a large number of horsemen, some of whom are coming to Pimlico for the first time in years.

One of these is James McLaughlin, the old-time jockey, who was the premier rider of his day, and who won many victories over the Pimlico course in the eighties. McLaughlin will bring his good gray horse Oxford and several others. Oxford has entirely recovered from the attack of catarrh fever which threw him out of training some time ago, and will be seen in several races at the meeting.

Track Is Fast.

The horses of C. C. Smithson and Theodore Corbett arrived at the course yesterday, and several car loads are expected from Windsor tomorrow, including those of Henry Mason, with Ormond's Right and Niblick; J. W. Parnell, the well-known Washington horseman; J. S. Flynn, with the fast filly, Goss; and M. Hogan, and J. H. Richings. Tuesday a big consignment is expected from Benning, among which will be those of William Garth, Gen. W. T. Towne, E. H. Hanna, Howard Williams, Thomas Dyer, and W. P. Burch.

The track at Pimlico is in first-class condition; faster, indeed, than it has ever been. Mr. Higgs has looked after the comfort of the patrons by inclosing the big betting pavilion with glass, so that on windy or rainy days it will be warm and snug. More than thirty layers of odds have been written that they will be on hand for the meeting. Among the owners who have asked for stable room are:

Some Who'll Be There.

W. Shields, 14; P. Gallagher, 7; F. A. Herold, 10; W. Barbee, 4; Matt Peakes, 10; Gen. W. T. Towne, 6; B. Beach, 6; H. Flippin, 6; Robert Neville, 12; F. Littlefield, 4; William Garth, 14; Morris Welch, 4; J. S. Flynn, 6; A. B. Stansbury, 4; A. E. Gates, 3; J. W. Bryan, 6; A. Wheeler, 5; Theodore Corbett, 15; Preston Burch, 16; E. R. Thomas, 6; J. Messinger, 6; C. Mahone, 5; Mr. Stringer, 5; J. Cooper, 8; James Eaton, 25; J. W. Colt, 5; W. J. Oliver, 6; H. S. Davidson, 7; Dion Kerr, 12; W. Maybee, 3; R. E. Watkins, 16; R. Boyle, 17; J. Neal, 12; L. Talley, 6; B. Montgomery, 5; C. Meister, 5; W. H. Dudley, 3; James Johnston, 17; J. McLaughlin, 6; J. Graver, 4; W. Brail, 4; W. C. Hall, 7; J. W. Parnell, 8; W. Holler, 6; Howard Williams, 3; Fred Miller, 4; Jules Garson, 10; T. E. Mannix, 10; R. J. Wallach, 6; Mrs. R. Bradley, 6; Martin Chandler, 5; Will Wallace, 10; W. O. Scully, 4; T. B. Dowell, 4; H. B. Skiles, 4; Al Weston, with the famous Gougere gelding; J. S. Hoy, 5; C. C. Hall, 7; W. Keating, 6; E. H. Hanna, 6; R. J. Walden, 12; William French, 5; Mr. Chetland, 5.

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ANALOSTAN SHOOT SCORES RUN HIGH

Visiting Marksmen Guests of Local Club on Saturday.

In the last two shoots of the Analostan Gun Club the work was all done from the back marks, most of it being twenty and twenty-two yards. The scores are uniformly good.

On Saturday the club entertained V. M. Butler, of the U. M. C. Company; Harry S. Wells, of the American Powder Mills, and T. H. Keller, of Peters' Cartridge Company.

Shoot of October 12.

The scores and summaries:
Joseph H. Hunter.....140 72
James Taylor.....100 108
Dr. Shoup.....100 33
Willie.....100 33
Nitro.....70 49
Willie.....60 36
C. S. Willson.....50 19
Dufour.....50 19
Farnham.....50 20
Brown.....50 20
Dutton.....50 23
Orrison.....50 23
Coleman.....50 19
Wolfe.....50 19
Stine.....25 10

In Class A, James and M. Taylor, tied for first, the former from 21 yards and the latter from 22 yards, on 15 ex 20. Coleman from 22 yards won second on 14 ex 20, and J. H. Hunter from 21 yards, won third on 13 ex 20.

In Class B, Willie from 19 yards won first, 13 ex 20; Willie from 22 yards, won second on 12 ex 20, and Nitro, from 22 yards, won third on 8 ex 20.

In Class C, Shoup, from 22 yards, and Dutton, from 13, tied for first on 13 ex 20. Wolfe, from 22 yards and Dufour from 17 yards, tied for second on 8 ex 20, and Stine, from 16 yards, won third on 7 ex 20.

Shoot of October 19.

Geyer.....100 72
Wells.....90 32
Keller.....85 29
Hunter.....85 29
Wagner.....85 29
Butler.....75 68
H. H. Willson.....75 68
Dr. Shoup.....75 68
Orrison.....45 25
Brown.....45 25
James.....45 25
Moffet.....45 25
M. Taylor.....45 25
Stine.....45 25
Marsh.....45 25
C. S. Willson.....45 25
Dr. Monroe.....45 25
Weedon.....45 25
Farnham.....45 25
Parsons.....45 25
Wolfe.....45 25
C. S. Willson.....45 25
Whitlie.....45 25
Anderson.....45 25

In Class A, Orrison and Taylor, from 20 yards, tied for first on 15 ex 20; James from the same distance won second on 15 ex 20, and Wagner, Hunter, Barr, and Brown tied for third on 14 ex 20.

In Class B, Nitro, from 22 yards, won first on 13 ex 20; Willie, from 22, and Monroe, from 17, tied for second on 12 ex 20, and Parsons won third, from 21 yards, on 12 ex 20.

In Class C, Geyer, from 21 yards, won first on 14 ex 20; Shoup, from 22 yards, won second on 13 ex 20, and Moffet, from 22 yards, won third on 9 ex 20.

HOW OLD IS FARMER? THE ANSWER TODAY

Eastern High School may be put under the painful necessity of playing all its games over should it develop at the hearing before the board of athletic advisers this afternoon that Capt. Engle Farmer is twenty-one years old.

Farmer was challenged at the game Friday with Business, but he was allowed to play. Doubt of Business, was not permitted to go on the field, the officials sustaining Eastern's claim that he had not been transferred from the Capitol Hill school to Business. His case will also be taken up this afternoon.

It is claimed by those who have been investigating the Eastern captain's age that the eighth grade record shows that he has been sixteen years old when he left the graded schools, which would leave him over the age limit now. Farmer's statement that he is twenty-one is backed up by his parents, and Eastern rooters do not seem to be seriously contemplating the loss of their leader.

CHARGES AROUSE FITZSIMMONS' IRE

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 21.—Bob Fitzsimmons, former heavyweight champion of the world, last night declared that he would thrash Philadelphia Jack O'Brien on sight.

The conqueror of Corbett stated, moreover, that O'Brien had sedulously kept out of his way since he wrote an article stating that the Fitzsimmons-Johnson fight had been a "fix" and that the old gladiator Fitzsimmons had been "backed up" by his parents, and Eastern rooters do not seem to be seriously contemplating the loss of their leader.

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WASHINGTONIANS GO TO NEW YORK FOR AUTO SHOW

Register of Events Announced Yesterday—Bookings Full.

Two Carter two-engine cars, containing members of the Carter Corporation and a representative of The Times, left this morning for New York to attend the show of the Automobile Club of America, October 25—Merchants' Hotel, October 24 to 31.

According to the route schedule published yesterday, the tourists should arrive at Philadelphia today and be in New York tomorrow evening. The rains yesterday will not seriously handicap the driving.

The register of events for the show was announced yesterday, and many organizations of prominence will have meetings during the exhibit.

Register of Events.

Thursday afternoon, 4 to 6 p. m., October 24—Private view of exhibition.

Friday, October 25—Merchants' Hotel, Saturday, October 26—City officials' night.

Saturday, October 26—Smoker, clubhouse of Automobile Club of America, 10:30 a. m.

Sunday, October 27—Open house at home of Automobile Club.

Monday, October 28—Engineers' night.

Tuesday, October 29—Meeting committee of management, American Motor Car Manufacturers' Association, 10 a. m.

Wednesday, October 30—Second annual show luncheon of the American Motor Car Manufacturers' Association at Hotel Manhattan at 1 p. m.

Thursday, October 31—Society night. Admission \$1, instead of 50 cents.

Friday, October 31—Meeting American Motor League, Grand Union Hotel, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, October 30—Meeting board of governors, Automobile Club of America.

Wednesday, October 30—Military night.

Wednesday, October 30—Meeting of committee of auto manufacturers on track racing.

Wednesday, October 30—Fair Weather Club dinner, Reiserweber's, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, October 30—Meeting directors Motor and Accessory Manufacturers' Association, 10 a. m., Hotel Belmont.

Wednesday, October 30—Conference, Automobile Trade Association with American Automobile Association, 437 Fifth avenue, 4 p. m.

Thursday, October 31—American Automobile Association convention.

Central Prepared To Spring a Few Surprises on Tech

Squad Improved by Return of Injured and Disqualified.

Central High School's football team will present a much stronger front against Technical tomorrow than when it went up against Eastern in a crippled condition two weeks ago.

Since that time Spranzky, who was out on account of injuries, has returned, and great things are expected from Ralins, a Kansas recruit, who has been showing up well in practice. McKee and McDonald have both complied with the scholarship requirements which kept them out of the earlier games, and with these in the line-up Central's prospect takes a decided turn for the better.

It is also claimed by those who have been watching the practice of the street squad that some modern football has been injected into its system. The coaches counsel of the game with Eastern that the only way in which its light squad could make up for deficiencies in weight was by trick plays. Consequently, it is on the books for the Centralites to spring some tactical surprises on their opponents tomorrow.

Looks a Winner.

For all this, Tech's outlook is decidedly bright. Its game with Western raised the hopes of Manual Training supporters considerably above par, and it must be admitted that Technical's play in its last few games outclasses the exhibitions of the other high schools.

The line-up tomorrow will be practically the same as that which met Western on Tuesday, unless some changes are decided upon at the last moment.

The game will be played at National Park, and will be called at 3:30 o'clock. Jack Gass will referee.

The probable line-ups:

Central.	Technical.
Spranzky.....L. E.....Spencer	
Van.....L. T.....Hart	
Combs.....L. O.....McCarthy	
Van.....C. C.....Campbell	
Munn.....C. E.....Spranzky	
Wilton.....R. T.....Small	
Ralins.....R. B.....Brewster	
McDonald.....Q. B.....Marsden	
McKee.....L. H. B.....Ellis	
Hamilton.....R. H. B.....Bullough	
Morsell or Grippe.....F. B.....Thrall	

English Adopt Our Method In Weight Events

American Rules to Be Followed at Olympia Games.

The latest batch of English sporting papers contains the news that at a recent meeting the Amateur Athletic Association changed the rules of hammer throwing and shot-putting and they are now built on the American plan.

Heretofore in England the hammer, since 1887, has been thrown from a nine-foot circle, and the handle was a straight one with no loops or crossbars at the end. The shot was put from a seven-foot square and only three prizes were allowed in the contest.

In a future—that is as far as the Olympic games are concerned—a man can use a wire handle to his hammer, and it may be, like the American missile, of any shape or plan imaginable, that is, provided it does not measure more than four feet.

The shot will be put from a seven-foot circle, but the new law of the English does not speak about a toe board in front, but there is a new interpolation regarding where the shot shall be held at the moment of the throw, not on the shoulder as the rule read formerly.

It appears these changes were the result of a conference with the Scottish A. A. and the Irish A. A. A. Betting at the Olympic games came in for some attention, and no wagering will be allowed around the entrance gates or inclosure and efforts will be made to prevent it elsewhere in the stadium if found necessary.

In the high jumping a man may be in at any height he pleases, but as soon as he does he must continue until he either fails or retires.

Particular stress has been laid on the dress of competitors, and no one will be allowed to start unless properly attired; that is, jersey with half sleeves and loose drawers to the knees. In the steeplechase, a variation race, and wherever there will be water, dark colored clothes must be worn.



WHIST PLAYERS TRY INNOVATION

Howell System Will Replace Compass Style of Play.

The management of the Washington Chess, Checker, and Whist Club has introduced the Howell system in place of the Compass whist system used last year.

Among the players at the first games under the new system on Saturday, October 12, were Messrs. Wooten and Markland. They played well, but failed to come out on top. Polk and Nye closed with the high score of 42.

The contest last Saturday evening was spirited. Polk and Nye again turning the trick by 38.

The Results.

The scores for the evening were:
Polk and Nye.....38
Towensend and Stein.....26
Mortin and Saxton.....26
Belk and Zimmerman.....26
Turner and Parker.....26
Babeock and Brown.....24
Finn and Lay.....24
Fluckey and Smith.....24
Denbig and Talbot.....24
Davis and Summers.....24
Summey and Erich.....24
Leith and Nevin.....20

Club Loses Sournin.

In chess circles things have been quiet this summer.

A heavy loss was incurred by the departure of Sournin, champion of the District of Columbia. Mr. Sournin, who is in the Government employ, has been transferred from Washington to Panama, where he will in all probability remain for the winter. In the last championship match between Mr. Sournin and Mr. Levinstein, champion of Maryland, Mr. Sournin took the match by 2 to 1 and two draws. Baltimoreans regret that Mr. Sournin will be unable to play another match with their champion.

The local club expects to have a strong player to take the place of Sournin in Mr. Fox, who expects to devote some of his time to chess this winter. Mr. Fox has been the champion of Manhattan and the Brooklyn Clubs of New York. He has also made a very creditable showing against most of the chess masters of the world at Cambridge Springs, Mass.

Tie for Championship.

At present Smith and Adams are playing off the tie to determine the championship of the club, and the result is yet in doubt, as the contest is close, and two games have been played which have both resulted in draws.

The secretary recently received a letter from Mr. Mieses of Leipzig, Germany, stating that he expects to tour the States next few months, and that he would like to have an engagement here. Mr. Mieses has an international reputation as a chess player.

Handicap Tourney.

A handicap tournament will soon start in the club to continue for several months, and most probably before its termination the Washington team will have another match with a great deal of interest, as the local club made a creditable showing against them last time, the score being 12½ to 7½.

In the preliminary matches the Baltimore Club still leads by one match.

POTATOES VS. CHESTNUTS.

Chestnuts are a food very similar to potatoes in value, although on the side of nutrition the advantage is with the potato. The latter has but 53 per cent water, while water in the potato is 80 to 85 per cent. We are just beginning to have a general idea in this country that the chestnut may be cooked exactly as the potato is cooked, and that it is palatable either boiled, baked, or roasted.—Exchange.

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WEEKS EASING UP ON HIS ROAD WORK

Attell and Farmer Entered a Packed House Yesterday.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 21.—The training camps of Abe Attell and Freddie Weeks both drew large Sunday crowds. Interest at the Arcadia camp was heightened by the appearance of Dewitt Van Court, who took formal charge of Weeks' training yesterday.

Van Court decided, after looking the colored boy over, that he had been indulging in too strenuous a siege of road work, and consequently Weeks' only effort in this line was confined to a slow walk of three miles.

"I am more than satisfied with the looks and condition of this boy, and I think that he has a good chance to beat Attell," said Van Court.

Attell and Farmer were on the road yesterday morning for a long run, and in the afternoon entertained a packed house. Attell is getting into condition nicely. He boxed three rounds each with Kid Farmer and Kid Dalton.



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